



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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July 29, 2014

Ms. Kim Churchill  
Remediation Division  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
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Ms. Churchill:

This letter requests that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the proposed removal action to take place at the Whittier Cleaners Site (site) located at the 15010 Charlevoix Street, Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed to fund a time-critical removal action to address the containers of hazardous waste at the site. EPA also proposes to conduct further investigation into possible vapor intrusion/soil gas issues. Upon approval of an Action Memorandum, EPA plans to remove, consolidate and properly dispose of these wastes. Laboratory analysis from samples collected during the Site Assessment indicates that hazardous waste currently exist at the site in an uncontrolled manner.

Federal ARARs for this site primarily include Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability (CERCLA) 101 (14), CERCLA 121 (d)(3), 40 CFR 262.11, 40 CFR 300.440, and 40 CFR 300.415 (2). As the wastes being dealt with are likely to be RCRA characteristic or listed wastes, they will be handled accordingly. Wastes will be transported to and disposed at an acceptable treatment, storage, and disposal facility pursuant to the EPA Off-Site Rule.

If you have any questions regarding this request, or require more detailed information concerning the Whittier Cleaners Site, please contact me at (734) 308-1695.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Lippert", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Jeffrey A. Lippert  
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